

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No.: 05-902-J

In re Application of:	)	
Hager, <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Gordon, Brian R.
Application No. 10/797,978	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1797
Filed: March 10, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5004
For: Multi-Well Apparatus	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, and to the Advisory Action mailed June 2, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on Page 4.

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